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The Allotment of Lands in the Big Pasture—Selecting Lands for the Babies—Government Has Located Six Townsites.

Anadarko, Okla., May 27.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, is here on important business with John P. Blackman, Indian agent at this place. The chief was called home from the big pasture last Saturday by the announcement of the serious illness of his son, Robinson, who died the following day. He spent two weeks in the pasture reserve aiding his tribesmen and the Kiowa and Caddo Indians in the selection of their allotments.

Quanah had in his possession today a large number of the descriptions of selection of lands taken by his tribe. He will turn these over to the Indian agent. They will then be sent to the interior department to be approved. The chief is confident that the land will open this fall.

A party of Kiowa Indians were at the chief's home early today to secure his services in the selection of their lands. They know that Quanah is well acquainted with the location of every quarter section in the pasture and is informed as to where the best land is situated. He was compelled to decline to accompany them because of an engagement with the Indian agent.

The total number of infants born to the Comanche, Kiowa and Caddo tribes of Indians since the last allotment in 1901 has not been fully determined, and Quanah was unable to say the exact number in his tribe. He states that the interior department has made the selection of six government townsites in the big pasture but that he is not able to say just where they are located.

The chief says that in most cases where Indians are choosing their land in the big pasture they are taking it along the banks of Red river.

Quanah is not looking at all well and he is grieving much over the death of his eighteen-months-old son. The responsibility of selecting allotments for his tribe has also weighed heavily upon his mind. He will return to his home Sunday, after which he intends to take a rest of several weeks.

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